

Kennebunkport Fire Department

SOG 33 BOMB TREATS

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1: The Kennebunkport Fire Department shall not respond on a routine basis to these types of calls.

2: The Kennebunkport Fire Department shall respond under the following conditions:

- a. If an unexploded device is found
- b. Requested by any other agency in town.

For these responses: Command shall report to the ranking Kennebunkport Police officer and assist him or her in any way they can. The companies responding shall remain staged at their respective stations until notified by Command to go to level 1 staging at least one block away. Command shall keep radio silence (use telephones) and keep companies safety in mind at all times.

3. Bomb threats at the local school

If the bomb threat is at Consolidated school and the principal of the school feels that is serious enough threat, they will evacuate the building by use of the central fire alarm system. The principal shall notify Fire Alarm of the use of the system to evacuate the building so that fire alarm can modify its response to one engine and one ladder. Command at the scene will meet with the principal of the school as well as the highest ranking Police Officer at the scene to see if they need help with the evacuation of handicap student from the building. The principal along with the Kennebunkport Police Department will make the determination of when it is safe to allow students to reenter the building. When the decision is made it will be the responsibility of the principal to reset the Fire Alarm system.

4. Response to an exploded device.

Response to an exploded device shall dictate a full response from the Kennebunkport Fire Department. Command shall be in charge of the incident until the fire or medical emergency is over at which time the scene shall be turned over to the Kennebunkport Police Department.